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In re application of : Confirmation No. 9136
Teruhiro SHIONO et al. : Docket No. 2001_1700A
Serial No. 09/988,788 : Group Art Unit 2652
Filed November 20, 2001 : Examiner Peter V. Agustin

OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR
RECORDING INFORMATION BITS INTO
AN OPTICAL DISK IN A THREE
DIMENSIONAL ARRANGEMENT
[as amended]

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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